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Norfolk County

Virg<sup>a</sup>

This doth certify that William Bass, son of John Bass and grandson of William Bass, is of English and Indian descent and is not a Negroe nor y<sup>t</sup> a Mulattoe as by some lately and malitiously stated. His late Mother Sarah Ann Bass was a virtuous woman of Indian descent, a daughter of Symon Lorina and Joan Tucker lawfully begotten. S<sup>d</sup> Joan Tucker was a sister of Robin Tucker a Christian Indian of y<sup>e</sup> Nansemund nation.

y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bass, y<sup>e</sup> elder, was a son of Mary Bass and William Bass<sup>Senr</sup>. Mary Bass was a daughter of Great Peter, King of y<sup>e</sup> Nansemunds. These are of common knowledge.

All of the Basses of this County descend from Capt<sup>n</sup> Nathaniell Basse, as satisfactorally proved by the records preserved.

TEST: W<sup>M</sup> PORTLOCK

May y<sup>e</sup> 17, 1797



## BOOK OF JOHN BASSE-NORFOLK COUNTY VIRGINIA -A.D. 1675

Nathaniell Basse and Mary Jourdan  
was marrid y<sup>e</sup> 21 Day of May in y<sup>e</sup> yeare  
of our blessed Lord and Saviour 1613.  
Humphrey Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup> and  
Mary Basse his wife was borned y<sup>e</sup> 15 day  
of y<sup>e</sup> month of July in y<sup>e</sup> year of Our  
Blessed Lord 1615. DYED IN 1622  
John Basse was borned y<sup>e</sup> 7 day of viiber  
in y<sup>e</sup> year of Our Lord 1616, y<sup>e</sup> sonne  
of Nathaniell and Mary Basse his wife.  
William Basse sonne of Nathaniell  
and Mary Basse was borned on y<sup>e</sup> ~~xxv~~  
xxv day of Xber in y<sup>e</sup> year of our  
blessed Lord God 1618.  
Anthony Basse sonne of Nathaniell  
Basse and Mary his wife was borned  
on y<sup>e</sup> xiii day of March in Gods yeare  
of 1620.

Edward Basse y<sup>e</sup> sonne of nathaniell  
Basse and Mary his wife was borned  
y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> day of Maye in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of God  
1622.

Anne Basse the daughter of Nath<sup>ll</sup> and  
Mary his wife was born in y<sup>e</sup> yr.  
of X<sup>t</sup> 1624, y<sup>e</sup> 9 day of Sber.  
Geneveve Basse y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Nath-  
aniell. Basse and Mary his wife was  
borned on y<sup>e</sup> 9 day of Sber in y<sup>e</sup> year  
of our blessed Lord God 1624, about ten  
minutes after Anne was borned.

Blessed be God for His  
tender Mercies. Amen

Humphrey Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup>  
and Mary dyed y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord 1622.

John Basse married y<sup>e</sup> dafter of y<sup>e</sup> King  
of y<sup>e</sup> Nansemund Nation, by name  
Elizabeth in Holy Baptism and in  
Holy Matrimonie y<sup>e</sup> 14 day of August  
in y<sup>e</sup> heare of Our Blessed Lord 1638.  
William Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup> & Mary  
Basse was married to Sarah Batten y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of September in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord 1641 A.D.

Edward Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup> & Mary  
Basse, y<sup>t</sup> unregenerated by the Spirit of  
God, took in marriage one virtuous  
Indian mayd<sup>n</sup> by the Christian name  
of Mary Tucker and went to live amongst  
the Shownanocs in Carolina in 1644 A.D.  
He went to Carolina in later years in  
persuite of trade and not in 1644.

THIS THE BOOK OF JOHN BASSE--STEAL IT NOT...  
JOHN BASSE BORNED IN 1616---JOHN BASSE DYED IN 1699 A.D.



Book  
of  
John Belfee  
Jefferson  
County  
1875

A SERMON  
PREACHED AT THE  
Court at Whitehall. March.  
10. 1598.

*Exhortation*

John 20. 27.  
After said he to Thomas, Put thy finger here; and see my hands, and put forth thy hand, and put it into my side, and be not faithlesse, but faithfull.

O blessed Sauiour Iesus Christ  
hath his wounds yet to be seene  
in his bodie for fourre causes.  
First, to approoue his resurrection: sec-  
ondly, to appease his Father: thirdly, to  
confound his enemies: fourthly, to  
comfort his friends. After, said he to  
Thomas, Put thy finger here, and see  
my hands, and put forth thy hand, and  
put it into my side, and be not faithlesse,  
but

John 20. 27.  
Put thy finger here, and see my hands, and put forth thy hand, and put it into my side, and be not faithlesse, but



March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1660

Evening 7:45

I will walk for sake his ways  
and the unrighteous man his habitation  
and let him no return unto the way  
and he will have mercy upon him.

J. Kenicell Basse and Mary Jordan  
were married the 21 day of May in 4<sup>th</sup> year  
of our Saviour Lord and Saviour 1613.

John Humphrey Basse, sonne of Jeth. and  
Mary Basse his wife was bound to John  
of y<sup>e</sup> month of Julie in 4<sup>th</sup> year of our  
Saviour Lord 1615. Dye in 1622 A.D.

John Basse was bound to the day of vii Oct  
in 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord god 1616, bound  
of Jethanicell and Mary Basse his wife  
William Basse, sonne of Jethanicell  
and Mary Basse was bound on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October in 4<sup>th</sup> year of  
our Saviour Lord god 1618.

Anthony Basse, sonne of Jeth.  
Basse and Mary his wife was bound  
on y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March in 4<sup>th</sup> year  
of 1620.

Edward Bassett & sonne of Nathaniel  
Bassett and Mary his wife was buried  
in the churche of St. Ives in y<sup>e</sup> yere of God  
1622

Anne Bassett daughter of Ruth et al.  
Mary his wife was boord in y<sup>e</sup> yere  
of Christ 1624, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Octo.

Generous Beffie y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Nath-  
aniel Bassett and Mary his wife was  
boord on ye 9<sup>th</sup> day of Decem in y<sup>e</sup> yere  
of our blessed lord Christ 1624, about ten  
hundre<sup>d</sup> after Anne was boord.

Blessed be God for his  
tender mercies. Amen.

Lymphidia Bassett, sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup>  
and Mary dyed ye 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
in y<sup>e</sup> yere of our Lord 1624.

John Bassett married y<sup>e</sup> dñe of y<sup>e</sup> Henry  
of Newcomen Patrone, by name  
Elizabeth in Holy Baptyn and in  
Holy Matrimony y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in y<sup>e</sup> yere of our Blesed Lord 1638.

William Bassett sonne of Ruth et al.  
Bassett was married to Sarah Battyn y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of September in y<sup>e</sup> yere of our Lord  
1641. A.D. 1641.



*W. H. Coffey*  
Coffey  
Travelling  
Carolinae

and last (No. 6) - motives further to mitigate  
so far & stronger, though lost is much by  
obtaining a suggestion. my answer: though  
full of strife is every word so well said  
in the language that it will be more idle in  
human speech, & all that long gone  
many violent rebuke: much more I did  
they seem to be having no power, and  
also directed you living consciousness in  
the body workers, what about you get  
them: as this doth not, a must be ridge  
in the fingers at each may look upon him  
now breakers from his heart and probably  
from his mouth, & I will be for his comfort

Edward Stagge born & of John & Mary  
Stagge & was educated by y<sup>e</sup> Spouse of  
John Stagge who was one of the  
first to settle in New England  
in 1635 & died in 1644.

The first of October. Stark County  
Ohio. A.D. 1818.

John Basse died  
in 1699

